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Venango Voice

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 CLARION UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY
August 26-30, 2002

If You Have No I.D. Where to Begin

Student Identification is needed for admittance to the library and for activities and services at both Venango Campus and Clarion. If you did not get your picture taken for your student identification card at the orientation on August 23, or if you have lost a previously taken I.D., please be sure to stop in at the Student Services office during their regular office hours at room 222 Montgomery Hall.

The schedule for Student Services is:

Monday—Friday
8-4:00

There will be one evening where evening hours are available and that will be posted as soon as the schedule is finalized.

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Bookstore Hours

The hours of the Venango Campus bookstore for the Fall 2002 semester are as follows:

August 26 and 27
8:30 AM—7:00 PM

August 28
8:30 AM—6:00 PM

August 29
9:30 AM—5:00 PM

Be sure to stop in during these hours and purchase your books for the Fall Semester.

Suhr Library

Suhr Library is a wonderful resource available to Venango Campus students and one of which too few take full advantage. Many excellent materials are available including, but not limited to, current newspapers, journals, computers and books. A friendly staff is on hand and always willing to help. Ask someone to show you how to use the new computers to access information if you do not yet know how to do so. Check your email or do some research for that paper or speech that you are writing.

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Campus Merchandise

Thanks to the efforts of the Student Senate, students are now able to purchase Venango Campus merchandise, not just that of Clarion University. Please stop by the bookstore in Rhoades and show your pride in Venango Campus by acquiring your own fine quality Venango Campus T-shirt or sweatshirt today.

On Brevity

(An article on brevity for those who are attempting to master news writing where brevity is often called for.)

Be brief.

F. A. Hartzell

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestioned ability of a man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor.

Henry David Thoreau
(1817-1862)

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A comma is to be used to separate elements in a series when there are three or more things. They are also required *before* a conjunction to connect two independent clauses, as in "He hit the ball, but he forgot to drop the bat." One of the most frequent errors in comma usage is the placement of a comma *after* a coordinating conjunction. Commas are also used to set off introductory elements, as in "Racing to the door, he suddenly realized he forgot his pants." Also, use a comma to set off parenthetical elements, as in "The gate, which keeps the dogs out, has completely fallen apart."

A comma is a wonderful tool that can enhance your writing when used properly. However, improper usage will detract from what could otherwise be an exceptionally well written paper.

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PLEASE RECYCLE

Let's start the semester off right by learning where the recycling bins are located on campus and using them.

Students are encouraged to throw black on white paper only in the blue wastebaskets. These are not for colored paper such as magazines or comic books.

All cans and glass should be disposed of properly in the Recycling bins located in Suhr.

Closing the blinds is also helpful as the air conditioning units cool indoors only. Keeping the blinds closed blocks the sunlight and allows them to work less strenuously to maintain a comfortable temperature.

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Eagles Nest Child Care

For adults who are parents of young children returning to campus can be more rewarding if you take advantage of the quality child care provided on campus at the Eagles Nest.

This service is offered at a competitive hourly rate. Eagles Nest is state licensed, has a trained and caring staff, includes breakfast and snacks and holds daily lessons and activities for the children. It is available for newborn children to age twelve.

It can provide great peace of mind to know that your children are close by and well cared for so you can concentrate on your studies.

Eagles Nest Child Care is located at Venango Campus in Montgomery Hall. For more information, call 676-6591 ext. 1299.

Employment Opportunity

There is an immediate opening for a student to be employed as an Interactive Video Technician in the Distance Education Department. No experience is needed, since the student will be trained. This individual must be comfortable with technology and preferably a communications, computing or education major.

Applicants must be available to work ALL of the following hours: Tuesdays 1 PM—7 PM (with a break between 4:30—5) and Thursdays 5 PM—7 PM.

If interested, please contact Angel Muschweck at 676-6591 ext. 1279 or visit 232 MH to apply.

Free Ice Cream Social

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YMCA Memberships:

Once again Venango Campus students are able to enjoy free facility usage at the Oil City YMCA. Just show a valid student I.D. at the desk to enjoy swimming, weight lifting, racquetball and tennis.

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Plan for Success

Attention new students

At Venango Campus we are committed to the success of each individual student. Making the transition to college is often a daunting and scary endeavor for a new student. With that in mind, we would like to help each student develop a "Plan for Success." All new students are asked to meet with Dr. Reagle within the first few weeks of school to develop this plan. She will have the results of your College Student Development, which you took during placement testing. She also has an Inventory Summary to share with you as well as an Individual Service Plan (I.S.P.), which has been developed from your inventory. Call to make an appointment with Dr. Reagle this week to start your education off right! Ext. 1270, Room 219 M.H.

Student Senate Elections

Top Ten Reasons to Run For Student Senate:

1. It's a great resume builder.
2. It teaches teamwork.
3. It instructs you on governing procedures.
4. It will keep you informed of Campus activities.
5. It empowers you to make and enforce rules and regulations for Venango Campus students.
6. It will allow you to assist clubs with their allocations/functions.
7. It introduces "behind the scenes" of different programs and events.
8. It can teach you organizational skills.
9. It gives you an opportunity to meet new people and make connections for your future.
10. Your input helps make Venango Campus a better place to learn and work.

The Student Senate is seeking 4 new freshmen to run for office. Pick up an application today at Rhoades Desk or 222 Montgomery Hall (Student Services)

Applications are due September 6, 2002, and elections by the student body will run from September 9-12.

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We understand that at high traffic times it can be quite difficult to find a parking place on Campus. Consequently, we are working hard on plans to expand the parking lot in the near future.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Rearranging Rooms

Obviously there are some changes going on at Campus. Various offices are being relocated, so if you have any questions about where to find a particular club or office, please stop by Student Services, which remains at 222 Montgomery Hall.

The Voice has been moved across the hall from room 223 to room 226. So, if you have any news that you wish to submit for the Voice (and hopefully you do!) please slip it under the right door, or left door, depending on which direction you are going!

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Take Time to Read

Thomas

Carlyle, a Scottish historian, essayist and critic once said, "What

we become depends on what we read after all of the professors have finished with us." So, have you read any good books lately?

Students are often so intensely involved in the details of reading specifically to learn a new concept or theory that they forget to simply enjoy reading. Occasionally an enthralling textbook catches a reader up and leads them eagerly from one chapter to the next. Yet, there are times when students should put aside the textbooks just long enough to treat their minds to a stimulating jaunt into the heart of a good book of their choosing. Reading rejuvenates the spirit. It also allows a person to put aside the often-indifferent reality of the mundane world in which we live and rediscover the pure joy of slipping into a universe that is painted with dazzling colors. Rather than leave the entire task up to your professors, try to take a little time during your busy schedule to educate yourself. Curl up with a good book and read it just for the sheer pleasure that reading can bring.

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Single Parents

Attention All Single Parent Students: Would you like to meet new people in a supportive environment that presents opportunities for developing your leadership skills and gaining additional support in parenting?

If your answer is YES, please plan to attend the Single Parent Leadership Group on Venango Campus. Meetings will be held for ten consecutive Fridays during the Fall semester (times to be arranged).

Childcare will be provided FREE of charge. If you are interested or would like more information, Please contact:

Nerissa Weaver 676-1628

or

Dr. Carrie Forden 676-6591
ext. 1334

Welcome from the LSC

The Learning Support Centers would like to personally welcome everyone back to campus. We would also like to welcome Doug Erdley as a new part of our staff.

Doug is volunteering his time Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 1PM to tutor nursing students. We also have tutors available that can help with a majority of the classes offered here at Venango Campus. (See page 3.)

The Learning Support Center's fall hours are:

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM—9:00 PM,

Friday 10:30 AM—3:30 PM,
Saturday 11:00 AM—4:00 PM,
and

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Business Club Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join the Business Club for their first meeting of the new academic year. This meeting will take place in the second floor lounge of Montgomery Hall on Thursday, September 12, from 12:00 noon to 12:20 PM.

Students in all majors are welcome to attend, it is not for Business majors only!

Pizza and pop will be provided.

For more information please see Patti Shontz, Advisor, in the School of Nursing Office, 218 MH or call 676-6591, ext. 1251.

We hope to see you there!

Hole In One

For a bit of fun, join us for a Venango Golf Challenge on September 30, 2002. We will meet at the Rhoades front entrance at 3:30 PM. You'll have a chance to win a T-shirt, to challenge each other at golf and just have a great time!

Free Bike Rental

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can writing for the paper improve your chance of success later in life, as it looks very good on a resume, but it can also benefit you now. Talk with your teachers about the chance to earn extra credit in the class by submitting to the school paper. It is also a great ego booster to see your name in print and feel the sense of satisfaction that comes from making your voice heard.

Please consider adding your input to the school paper. With every new voice that is added to a medley, the tone becomes richer and more meaningful. Most importantly, in my humble opinion, you will be doing a new editor a great favor for which she will be truly grateful!

Gymnasium News

Students, come to the gymnasium and see what is new! Now, in addition to the original equipment, there is a stepper, a treadmill and a Bow-Flex available. So stop by, bring a friend and bring a CD of your favorite work-out music. A CD player is available for you to sign out at the Mentor Desk to use while you work your way to a healthier you.

Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right.

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Anatole France: "The finest words in the world are only vain sounds if you can't understand them."

Thomas Jefferson: "The most valuable of all talents is that of never using two words when one will do."

C.S. Lewis: "Don't use words too big for the subject. Don't say 'infinitely' when you mean 'very'; otherwise you'll have no word left when you want to talk about something really *infinite*."

Mark Twain: "I never write *metropolis* for seven cents when I can get the same price for *city*. I never write *policeman* when I can get the same money for *cop*."

William Shakespeare: "Men of few words are the best men."

I would love to hear the words of other students in the Voice, so please consider submitting yours!

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Student Services

Tutor Schedule MH 318



If you are beginning to feel like this...it may be time to seek help

from a qualified tutor. The schedule is as follows:

Monday

2:00-3:30	Amanda Sauer
3:30-5:30	Loretta Casteel
5:00-6:30	Sam Faunce
6:30-9:00	Charlene Hearn
	Juliet Yeany

Tuesday

9:00-2:00	Hilda Imbisi
2:00-4:00	Charlene Hearn
4:00-8:00	Juliet Yeany
6:30-9:00	Sam Armagost

Wednesday

9:00-12:00	Anna Platt
12:00-2:00	Charlene Hearn
1:30-5:00	Loretta Casteel
5:30-9:00	Juliet Yeany
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Thursday

9:00-12:00	Mary Kush
11:00-3:30	Charlene Hearn
2:00-4:00	Mary Kush
4:00-9:00	Juliet Yeany

Friday

11:00-4:00	Nick Skokowski
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Computer Lab MH 311

Monday

2:00-3:30	CIS 217
5:00-7:30	ED 217

Tuesday

9:30-10:45	CIS 110
9:00-2:00	John Spinda
2:00-4:30	FIN 170
4:30-6:30	CIS 217
6:30-9:00	Sam Faunce

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Personal Counselor

Hi - I'm Jan Grigsby and I am the new personal counselor. My office is in 234 MH and I can be reached at ext.1281 or contact me by e-mail, jgrigsby@clarion.edu.

My regular office hours are Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - but other times are available by appointment.

This period around September 11th has brought up complicated feelings for many of us. I will have some open hours at the counseling office to process these feelings with groups or individuals. Call or stop by if you would like to do this.

This semester I will be running a support group for people with "less than perfect childhoods." The group will meet weekly on an informal basis for people to "learn to parent themselves." Please contact me if you would like more information about the group.

I hope that you will stop by my office for a cup of coffee or just to say "hi." I look forward to meeting the folks at Venango Campus.

J. Grigsby

STUDENT SENATE

Well, it is that time of year again! I would like to welcome everyone back to Venango Campus for a fun-filled and educational semester.

My name is Lori Bowen and I am your Student Senate President. I, unfortunately, am on Clarion Campus full time and will only attend Venango Campus for one class. I have met that time in my educational career where I have taken all the classes that I can at Venango. However, I am also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, so I will be attending those meetings on Monday evenings.

I am looking forward to the upcoming freshman elections. We are going to have a wonderful semester. For those of you go getters who are running for Senate, our meetings are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings at 5:30 in the private dining room in Rhoades.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via email, s_lharringt@clarion.edu. You can also contact me at home. My home phone number is 814-437-2241.

Good Luck!

Lori Bowen
Student Senate President

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Back to School Back Aches

Lets face it. Book bags can be hard on the back. Knowledge is a weighty matter at times, and I am not just talking about within the mind.

On Mondays and Wednesdays, I have three classes. On these days I carry the books required for them, a folder for each for the class syllabus and a few loose sheets of paper, a handful of pens, my folder for the *Venango Voice*, and of course, a vial of Tylenol for the pain! My book bag, on these two days, weighs in at 16 pounds.

Studies have shown that heavy backpacks can cause shoulder aches, back pain and contribute to poor posture. So, I came up with a list of the following tips to help avoid aches and pains from heavy backpacks.

To avoid problems, experts advise the following:

- ♦ Make sure the backpack has padded shoulder straps.
- ♦ Make sure both straps are worn at all times.
- ♦ Limit loads to 15 percent of body weight.
- ♦ To safely pick up a very heavy pack, (i.e., mine) place it on a desk with straps on top, face away from the pack, bend knees, slip arms into straps and lift pack onto back.

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It can also be beneficial to ask a friend to read your paper and make suggestions for possible improvement. Often we see what we were thinking when we wrote the paper rather than what we have actually written. An objective reader can make suggestions for improving the clarity of your paper as well as catch errors you overlooked.

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CLARION UNIVERSITY

Student Appreciation And Advising Week

Sept. 23-27

This year we are celebrating Clarion Advising Week in some very special ways: All new students should make an appointment with their advisors to discuss their goals and objectives.

All Venango Campus students who see their advisor will receive a special "treat" from them. Be sure to see your advisor so that you can get your neat treat!

Free and discounted coupons for upcoming campus events, such as the dinner/dance, the trip to Pittsburgh zoo and our end of the year trip, will be randomly distributed to the advisors.

Be sure that you make your appointment today so that you too can have a chance to win!!

M. Boyle

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Dan Feroz- G.A.

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 Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
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 Room 221 MH Ext. 1272

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New Students

All new students need to be sure that they make an appointment to meet with Dr. Reagle as soon as possible this semester. These meetings are for students to discuss their "Individual Service and Success Plan" for the semester and to get the results from the "College Student Development Inventory," taken during placement testing. Please be sure to schedule this meeting soon as it will help you get you off to a great start for your freshman year!

Dr. Reagle can be found at her office, 219 Montgomery Hall, or by calling ext. 1270.

An LSC Welcome

It is our pleasure to welcome Charlene Hearn as part of the Learning Support Center staff. Charlene is one of our tutors that can help nursing students plow through the semester. She is able to tutor: BIOL 258 Anat. Physiology I, CIS 217 App. of Micro, ART 110 Visual Art, PHSC 112 Bas Phys Sc. Phys & Ast.

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If you do not yet know who your advisor is be sure to check the red bulletin administration board in the lobby of Frame Hall for a listing of students and their advisors. You can also find this information on the Clarion web site in your student web mail.

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Phi Theta Kappa News

The Venango Chapter of PTK, the international honor society of the two-year college, is holding an informal induction ceremony for new members in October. To be eligible for membership associate degree students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours as a full-time student, or at least 36 credits as a part-time student at Clarion with a minimum 3.4 cumulative GPA. If you did not receive an invitation and feel that you are eligible, contact Beth Jackson, Ext. 1336, immediately.

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Instructional Workshops

Hello, my name is John Spinda. I just began my tenure as Computer G.A. for the Learning Services Center at the Venango Campus. I wanted to provide students with the schedule for our upcoming Instructional Workshops.

Workshop 3 ~ Oct. 2, noon-1 PM on Microsoft Excel

Workshop 4 ~ Oct. 9, Noon-1 PM on Microsoft Word

Workshop 5 ~ Oct. 16 Noon-1 PM on Microsoft PowerPoint

Workshop 6 ~ Nov 1, 1-2 PM on Cyber-Gramatics

All workshops will be held in 311 Montgomery Hall (lab)

John Spinda
Computer G.A

PTK NEWS

Did you know that PTK has something cooking every week in October?

New Member Application Deadline - Oct 1st, Applefest Booth - Oct. 5, Central Blood Drive - Oct. 7, ALOC Conference Oct. 19-21, PTK Regional Conference - Oct. 26, and that enchanting Children's Halloween Party - Oct. 31.

We are shooting for becoming an all-star chapter within our region and would love to have you join us. It's not the group, but the people who help make Venango Campus so special. Campus and scholarly fellowship is one of our goals. So, don't be shy. It takes lots of smiling faces to keep things afloat and you are just the person we need.

If you want to help out with anything, contact Beth Jackson, ext 1336, or see one of our officers. Busy hands get a lot done and PTK is thankful to have support from campus faculty and students. Become involved, share your talents, you'll be glad you did.

C. Fugate

BLOOD DRIVE

Show your truest color in October by making plans to donate blood on Monday, October 7, from 9am - 1pm in Rhoades Gym.

This event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and it is open to the public.

Grab your favorite study buddy and become donation buddies too! Besides, you can't say you've really been to college without at least giving this a try!

Let your life-time of living become a life-time of giving. Pre-registration of donors is preferred. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Beth Jackson on extension 1336.

Take the time to make a difference in someone's life. Give blood, give life.

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Congratulations Senators

Clarion University would like to congratulate the following individuals who were voted into the Student Senate for 2002-2003.

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- ◆ Eric Carl
- ◆ Anthony Galla
- ◆ Shawn Lawrie
- ◆ Ron Shiley
- ◆ Tiffanee Weaver
- ◆ Jim Winger
- ◆ Juliet Yeany
- ◆ Justin Bidish

If you see them around campus be sure to thank them for stepping forward to become involved in the Student Senate.

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If you missed the Cedar Point trip, and the Pittsburgh Zoo trip, there are still many more things to look forward to!

Watch the *Venango Voice* and look for posters placed around the campus for some of these community and campus activities for the month of October.

Oct. 3., Career Video, Rhoades
Oct. 4,5,6, Applefest Booth
Oct. 7, Central Blood Drive
Oct. 8, Exec. Dean's Open Forum
Oct. 10, CAB Lock Out Night
Oct. 14, CEC Pie Sale Begins
Oct. 17, "Computer Skills" Career Video at Rhoades
Oct. 19-21, ALOC Conference
Oct. 21-24, Pool Tournament
Oct. 25, CAB Speaker
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Though so many of them exist that it would be virtually impossible to avoid them entirely, using cliché expressions in your writing will subtract from its effectiveness to clearly express your ideas. It is refreshing to read a writer's original thoughts, where the writer's own voice shines through to make the words more interesting and enjoyable to read. I hope this column is of interest to the readers and is helping people become more careful writers, but you know what they say, you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink!

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How is my personal appearance? Am I a team player? Do I have excellent computer skills? Do I communicate to others intelligently, both in writing and verbally? Will I make a commitment to always do my best in the working and learning environment?

Employers are seeking employees who not only have the book smarts but also the people who possess skills in all of the areas listed below:

September 22 - October 4
Teamwork

October 7 - October 18
Computer Skills

October 21 - November 8
Written and Oral Communication

November 11 - December 4
Active Learning/Thinking

Make a special effort this semester not only have good grades but also develop additional skills to enhance our employment outlook.

Barbara Lenar
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Career Services
Frame Hall 118
676-6591 (1277)
blenar@clarion.edu

Placement Tests

Please sign up at the Administration Office for Placement Testing. These tests will take place on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002 at 307 Montgomery Hall.

English Test 5:30 PM

Math Test 7:00 PM

Club Events

Check it out!

- ♦ A Stepper
- ♦ Treadmill
- ♦ Bow-Flex

Exercise more than just your mind.

Bring a friend along and work out to music!
(CD player available to sign out at the Mentor Desk)



IN THE GYMNASIUM

NEW EQUIPMENT

Student Assistant Wanted

The School of Nursing in Room 218 Montgomery Hall is looking for a student to work approximately 9 hours per week. Your work schedule can be arranged around your classes.

If interested, please stop by and fill out an application. You must be a non-nursing student. Contact Patti Shontz at Ext. 1251.

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If you have not received an invitation to join PTK and feel that you are eligible, please contact Beth Jackson, ext. 1336, immediately.

Don't forget to participate in the PTK sponsored blood drive October 7, details on front page.

Venango Voice

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BLOOD DRIVE

Show your truest color in October by making plans to donate blood on **Monday, Oct. 7, from 9am -1pm** in Rhoades Gym.

This event is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and it is open to the public. Please pass the word along to your families and friends, then grab your favorite study buddy and become donation buddies too!

Besides, you can't say you've really been to college without at least giving this a try!

Let your life-time of living become a life-time of giving.

Pre-registration of donors is preferred. Anyone wishing to donate should contact Beth Jackson on extension 1336.

Take the time to make a difference in someone's life, because when you give blood, you give life.

C. Fugate

National Tutoring Week

The Learning Support Centers will be celebrating **National Tutoring Week Oct. 7 through Oct. 11, 2002.**

Monday through Thursday tours will be given from 9:00am to 9:00pm. We are asking that professors sign-up their classes. There will be a door prize for the professor that has the most students attend.

Monday is Tutor Recognition Day, and Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be computer software demonstrations.

Throughout the week, there will be refreshments, bookmarks, pencils, and magnets. Stop by for your chance to win one of the many door prizes.

CEC Meeting

The CU Venango Campus Education Club, CEC, will be meeting **Wed. Oct. 9, 1-2 PM** in the Rhoades TV Lounge.

The club is busy planning several events and wants to give you the chance to be involved, so please attend. Currently these projects need workers:

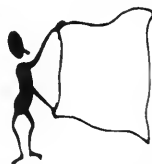
- ♦ The contest we are holding in area schools to help children cope constructively with 9-11 issues.
- ♦ The Fall Pie Sale Oct. 14-Nov. 4 with delivery Nov. 19
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Hold Flags



Beginning Tuesday, October 1, students will have the opportunity to verify the existence of any academic or financial holds on the hold flag screen of the Student Information System (screen 148) using We for Students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Barb Reagle, ext. 1270, Room 219 MH.

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My other cartoon spells out just how our freedoms--go ahead, find the Bill of Rights and read it--are being eroded right now. "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

Dr. J. Huber

FREE SPACE

This space is available for your views, your writing, your voice. Please consider submitting your club notes, your opinions, your upcoming meetings and activities to the *Venango Voice*. The email address for the paper is thevcvoice@email.com

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repeatedly do.
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Student Senate News

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We, Eric Carl, Lori Bowen, Anthony Galla, Shawn Lawrie, Ron Shiley, Tiffanee Weaver, Jim Winger and Juliet Yeany are your Senators. We are here to meet your needs and address your concerns.

Among the issues covered during the last meeting were gym usage. It was tentatively recommended that the rental of the gymnasium was allowed to continue, both for income generated and the expression of good will, but to schedule the time to give students priority in its use.

Permanent locations of picnic benches were also discussed as the maintenance department has expressed a desire to pour concrete pads in which to set the tables, as their current location seems to be quite acceptable.

If you have suggestions or comments on these matters, please bring them to your Senators. None of us would be in this position were we not interested in working to make your time at Venango campus as pleasant as possible.

S. Lawrie

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E.Q.'S Skill # 2... Team Work

Skill # 2 emphasizes team-work, which is being promoted Sept 22, through October 4.

Your potential employer wants to know that you are a team player, this means being FLEXIBLE and COMPATIBLE

- ◆ Be able to listen to others' opinions or ideas—differing opinions can give a person new insight.

- ◆ Be able to give your own opinions and ideas—don't be afraid or intimidated.

- ◆ Accept constructive feedback—typically the individual is only trying to help you become more effective in a specific area.

- ◆ Interact with classmates, professors, faculty, co-workers and supervisors in a positive manner.

- ◆ Learn to work toward group goals, as well as your personal goals.

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Campus Events



...with the Outdoor Club, and hit the trail for a one hour horseback ride on Oct. 12, 2002. The trail ride will take place in the beautiful Allegheny Forest, Tionesta, PA at the Flying "W" Ranch. If you wish to carpool, students will be meeting at Venango Campus at 8:30 AM, or if you prefer you can drive on your own and meet there.

Y'all can sign up for this horseback adventure at the Book Store by Oct. 7.

The cost is \$8.00 per student and \$10.00 per guest. riders must be four and half feet tall. There is a 20 person limit, so be sure to reserve your place soon! Happy trails to You!

Pool Tournament

Don't forget to sign up for the Campus Pool Tournament at the Rhoades Desk!

Executive Dean's Open Forum

**Tuesday, Oct. 8
1:00 PM**

- ◆ Meet the new Campus Dean
- ◆ Share ideas
- ◆ Bring your questions

"Paul Plays It All"

**Thursday, Oct. 11
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The presentation by this multi-talented individual will be followed by a MOVIE NIGHT from 7:00-10:00 PM

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Some topics to be addressed include: Increasing Self-Confidence and Forming the Relationships we want. If you have questions or would like more information please contact Nerissa Weaver, 676-1628 or Dr. Carrie Forden, 676-6591 ext.1334.

Mmm, Chocolate

Do you have the mid-semester blues??? If you do, the members of Phi Theta Kappa have a sure pick-me-up for you - a Daffin's Candy Bar.

That's right, it's time for those sweet treats in all your favorite flavors - caramel, milk chocolate, crisp rice, peanut butter and almond.

While there is no substitute for old-fashion studying these candy bars are certain to help get you through those mid-semester cram sessions and deadlines. At just a dollar each, why not stock up for finals week now?

Support Phi Theta Kappa, an organization that does a lot for the campus and community. Look for the Daffin's bars on campus. They usually go fast.

C. Fugate

Drop In Advisor Schedules

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Top Ten Reasons to Recycle (and buy recycled products)

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2. Recycling protects wildlife habitat and biodiversity.
3. Recycling lowers the use of toxic chemicals. Making products from already refined waste materials reduces, or eliminates, manufacturers use of toxic chemicals.
4. Recycling helps curb global warming by cutting down on the energy used in the manufacturing process.
5. Recycling stems the flow of water pollution.
6. Recycling reduces the need for landfills.
7. Recycling reduces the need for incinerators.
8. Recycling creates jobs and promotes economic development.
9. Cities may profit by selling recyclables. Cities with high recycling rates actually make money selling recyclables.
10. Buying recycled products contributes to the demand for more recycled products. This saves *more* resources, reduces *more* pollution and protects *more* people's health.

F. A. Hartzell

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While an adverb/adjective combination in which the adverb ends in "-LY" is never hyphenated, other adverbs utilize a hyphen when followed by an adjective: "The long-suffering woman had enough." Here, "long" modifies "suffering," not "woman." When both words modify the same noun, they aren't hyphenated.

A "light-blue jacket" is a pale color, but a "light blue jacket" is not heavy. In this example "light" and "blue" both modify "jacket," so no hyphen is used.

Adjectives combined with nouns having an "-ED" suffix are hyphenated: "Joe Smith was a hot-headed man."

Phrases composed of a noun and a present participle ("-ing" word) are hyphenated: "...the thrill-seeking teens."

Fractions are almost always hyphenated when adjectives: "He is one-quarter Irish and three-quarters Scottish."

F. A. Hartzell

Student Services

Psychology Club

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E.Q.'S Skill # 3

"Computer Skills"

Employers say that it isn't the specific word processing program or e-mail programs that will get you a job and help you move up in your career.

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What is your E.Q.?

Do you have the "right stuff" to gain future employment?

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed several posters about E.Q. skills in your classrooms or around campus. E.Q. is your Employability Quotient, or the skills that you will want to develop to ensure your best employment opportunities.

Employers, in addition to the appropriate academic credentials, seek these key professional and social skills.

During the next two weeks, October 7-18, the career Center will promote E.Q. skill # 3, "Computer Skills"

Computers, the Internet, and e-mail: Technology is a fact of life for the average college student. Increasingly more colleges require students to have a computer. The computer skills you use to do fairly simple things, including writing your paper with a word processing program or search the Internet for information, are valuable to potential employers. Be sure to include them on your resume.

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Personal Development Series facilitator, Jan Grigsby, Ph.D. from Counseling Services, has kindly revised this schedule to accommodate students who may not have been able to attend on the dates previously set.

Personally, I think that it would be nice if students would return her kindness by enthusiastically participating in these helpful and interesting workshops.



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SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

We are fast approaching the first deadline date for submitting scholarship applications.

Friday November 15, 2002 This is the deadline for submitting applications for second semester "first time in college at Venango Campus" scholarships. As the name implies, these awards are made to encourage someone to try the college experience. They do not have to be full-time. Present students are NOT eligible. If you have a friend who might like to try the college experience, encourage them to apply by the November 15 deadline. Applications are available in the rack near the Frame Office or in the admission office. We usually award 5 to 10 scholarships at this time.

Friday, February 14, 2003 This is the deadline for applying for scholarships for the next school

year, September 2003 to May 2004. Anyone who will be a student during the next school year may apply. This includes current Venango Campus students, current high school seniors, new students, transfer students, etc. Applications are not yet available. They should be available by January 20, 2003 at the latest in the rack near the Frame Office. We usually award over 50 scholarships at this time. If you are a current student, don't miss this deadline (Valentines Day). It is your only shot!

August 2003 The August deadline date has not been set yet, but will be by April 1. The summer application period is for new and returning students, specifically anyone not enrolled during the spring semester. Applications will be mailed to area high schools and will be available at Venango Campus by April 1, 2003. We usually award 10 to 20 scholarships in August.

You must be taking at least part of your schedule at the Venango Campus to be eligible for these scholarships. Clarion Campus students are not eligible for Venango Campus scholarships unless they are also taking courses at the Venango Campus. Applications may be submitted to the Frame Office or to Dr. Glenn R. McElhattan, Scholarship Committee Chair. Questions may be addressed to Dr.

McElhattan in 103 Frame Hall or to Latrobe Barnitz in the Admissions Office at Venango Campus.

Dr. Glenn R. (Dick) McElhattan, Professor of Chemistry, Scholarship Committee Chair Clarion University's Venango Campus in Oil City 1801 West First Street, Oil City, PA 16301 (814) 676-6591 ext. 1221 FAX (814) 676-1348 Email: mcelhatt@clarion.edu Or you can email him at home: glennmc@csonline.net

National Tutoring Week

I would like to personally thank the Venango Campus Bookstore, the students, professors and the Learning Support Center staff for their contribution to the success of our celebration during National Tutoring Week.

Names were drawn for forty-eight door prizes and the list of winners are posted outside MH 318. Dr. Hunchuk will receive a Clarion University t-shirt for bringing the most students.

The Learning Support Center is hiring a student worker for ten hours a week to work in the computer lab ASAP. Applicants must have good computer skills and must have received an A or B in CIS 217. Stop in MH 322 or MH 321 if you wish to pick up an application for this position.

M. Sparks

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Alright, so it's confusing. That one even confused me a bit because it's not always easy to know when to use that particular little word in a correct manner.

Actually, it's a very simple rule for a very simple word, but sometimes we take "it" for granted. One should always pay attention to how it's used in a sentence.

It's means it is or it has: *It's been snowing all day. It's too late to go to class now.*

Its means belonging to it or of it: *It was a very old book and its pages were torn and wrinkled.*

It's really not that difficult to tell which word to use when you think that the apostrophe belongs in the word, just try substituting "it is", or "it has" in its place. (try that with "in its place," it's not going to work.) So, ignoring the rule I used last time concerning clichés, I just have to say, Hey, "it's" a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it!

F. A. Hartzell

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Depression Screening

The World Health Center reports that clinical depression will be the second most burdensome illness in the world by the year 2020. As a result, efforts aimed toward public education about depression have increased over the past several years.

One such effort, National Depression Screening Day, is a nationwide public health event that is held yearly and is designed to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of depression and to connect those in need with treatment. Last year, more than 85,000 people attended screenings at 3,000 sites nationwide.

Depression and manic-depression strike more than 17 million Americans each year, according to statistics from the National Institute of Mental Health. It can affect men and women of every age, nationality and background. It is estimated that 80-90% of those experiencing symptoms of depression can improve within several months once they get treatment. Unfortunately, fewer than half of those affected actually seek treatment.

Common symptoms of depression include feelings of sadness, hopelessness, worthlessness, restlessness, guilt and irritability, loss of pleasure in activities, changes in sleep and appetite, inability to concentrate, and thoughts of death or suicide.

In observance of National Depression Screening Day, the Clarion University Department of Counseling Services will offer

free screenings on **Wednesday, October 30th**, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Rhoades Private Dining Room.

This marks the sixth year that Clarion University has participated in this event. All students, faculty, staff, and community members are invited to come and take a short self-test for depression and manic-depression, learn about these disorders, watch an informational video, and talk individually with a mental health professional. Even those who are not experiencing symptoms of depression are welcome to participate and learn about depression and the services available on campus.

For more information, please call (814) 393-2255 or (814) 676-6591, ext. 1281. For information regarding additional sites that are participating in National Depression Screening Day outside the Oil City area, call 1-800-520-NDSD.

Jan Grigsby, Ph.D.
Counselor/Instructor

Pre-registration

Pre-registration for the Spring 2003 semester began Oct. 14. Students are eligible to register for classes according to the number of earned credits.

A telephone Registration Priority List has been posted on the red announcement board in the Frame Hall lobby.

Be sure to meet with your advisor as soon as possible to register for your classes for the Spring 2003 semester.

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Howl about Chocolate

Halloween is fast approaching, so why not get a truly spooktacular treat for all your little tricksters?

PTK is now selling frightfully delicious Daffin's Candy Bars in a variety of flavors that are guaranteed to make even the most ghoulish type smile. Look for them on campus or see Beth Jackson for an instant chocolate boo-st.

In purchasing these treats you are supporting Phi Theta Kappa, an organization that does a lot for the campus and community.

Look for the Daffin's chocolate bars on campus. They usually go fast.

C. Fugate

Children's Halloween Party

It is time to start thinking up costumes for your little ghosts and goblins. That's right, PTK is sponsoring a Halloween Party in Rhoades Gym again this year. The event is set for Halloween Night - **Thursday, October 31st** from 6 to 8pm.

Entertainment will be provided by magician Vance McCartney followed by fall party activities and refreshments.

It is rumored that Martin Coe and Steve Lentz have somehow "disappeared", but we are sure you will see them there along with the rest of the PTK gang and all the other fun loving people on campus.

This event will be a night of family fun with lots of treats for everyone so be sure to sign up your kids (ages 12 and under) in the bookstore now.



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If you are interested in becoming involved with the ALO, please see Darlene Hartman, Lou Adelson or any officer. If you are old enough to attend classes at Venango Campus, you are old enough to be a member of ALO.

ALO officers are as follows. President, Anna Platt, Vice-President, Mike Seebright, Secretary, Nick Skokowski and treasurer, Ladona Strouse.

Looking ahead, ALO is planning a Pizza and Movie Night open to students and faculty on **Nov. 8** from 5-9 PM, where you can bring your family to enjoy free pizza and movies. Childcare will be provided. Also, watch for further information to be provided on the **Nov. 22** Thanksgiving Dinner for students, faculty and their families.

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LSC Welcome

The Learning Support Centers would like to welcome Loretta Casteel as a new member of our staff. She can tutor: PHSC 112 Bas. Phys. Sc. Phys. & Ast.

PSY 211 Gen. Psych.
CIS 217 App. of Micro.
SOC 211 Prin. of Soc.
SCT 113 Fund. of Speech
ACTG 251 Financial Actg.
MGMT 120 Intro to Business
RE 270 Real Estate Fund.
RE 271 Real Estate Practice
MATH 131 Finite Math
Stop in to see her Mondays 2-3:30 and Wednesdays 1:30-5.

M. Sparks

Lockers Available

Tired of carrying your books? Want to work out between classes? We have lockers available just for you. Check the locks out at Rhoades Desk!

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Exhibit Your Talents

Do you like singing, acting, pottery? Do you have artistic talents that you would like a chance to show? Here at Venango Campus there are many opportunities for you to display your talents.

The Venango Chorus is a local organization that performs three concerts a year. The membership is free to students and all new singers are welcome. For more information on the Venango Chorus, please contact Student Services, 676-6591 ext. 1271.

The Community Playhouse is also a local organization that does several productions each year. If you do not like to act or sing, they also have openings for individuals to help out with lighting or on the stage crew. Auditions and productions will be held right here at Venango Campus. For more information on this, please stop by Student Services to pick up their brochure.

While you are in Montgomery Hall, stop and see the art display cases. These are available for students to showcase their artwork. In the past there have been sketches, oil paintings, clay art and other mediums. If your talent is writing, bring in your writings, short stories, poems, or comic strips and have them displayed. For further information on any of these, contact Student Services.

Ethics Essay Contest

The Elie Weisel Foundation for Humanity is pleased to announce *The Elie Weisel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest 2003!*

The contest, now in its 14th year, was created to challenge college students to contemplate ethical issues that face them in today's society and to analyze their own thoughts and perceptions on ethics. They encourage full-time juniors and seniors to compete for awards of up to \$5,000. The deadline is Dec. 2, 2002. A distinguished panel of readers will evaluate all entries and a jury, including Elie Wiesel, will choose the winners. All winners are to be announced in April, 2003.

Suggested topics:

Reflect on the most profound, moral dilemma you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics.

How can human beings move beyond hate toward reconciliation?

Explore ethical responses to fanaticism, hate and violence.

What ethical issue concerns you the most and what concrete proposals might you make to deal with that?

Eligibility requirements are that you be a full-time undergraduate junior or senior during the Fall 2002 Semester. Students must complete an Entry Form and include a letter from the Registrar verifying eligibility.

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One Voice

Sure, a single voice can carry a powerful message. Yet, that one voice will speak only one opinion, express but one point of view, and if that voice is too often used, soon it will be a voice to which no one listens. Have you tuned me out yet? No?

An unaccompanied soloist can be appreciated if they have an excellent voice, but one quickly grows tired of hearing it, even when the singer is incredibly talented. A true music lover can appreciate the simple strain of a lone violin, but one can better appreciate the rising crescendo of harmonious music that causes the heart to join in and sing along. Are you getting the picture yet?

I'm a terrible singer. I'm not musically inclined at all. In fact, the only thing that I can truly play well is my stereo. But, I love to hear the sound of music swelling from a quiet tone to that driving force that no one can ignore.

Lately my voice has been cracking from trying to carry the entire sound in place of the collective student voice. I'd love to have you chime in and relieve me, and yourself, of the tired sound of my inadequate voice! Please consider adding your words to the school paper. One voice carries but one message. I want to hear more, don't you?

F. A. Hartzell

Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told, 'I am with you kid. Let's go!'

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There are actually four words here. When "affect" is accented on the final syllable (a-FECT), it's a verb meaning "to influence" as in "The enormous donation did not affect my vote."

A more rare meaning is indicated when the word is accented on the first syllable (AFF-ect), meaning "emotion." This is used mostly by psychiatrists and social scientists; people who normally know how to spell it!

The real problem arises when people confuse the first spelling with the second: "effect." This too can be two different words. A more common one is a noun: "I left the dog in all day and the effect was that the house was trashed." Less common is a verb meaning "to create": "I'm trying to effect a change in the environment." It's not surprising that people are confused.

Hey, nobody ever said that the English language was logical, so memorize it and get on with your life!

F. A. Hartzell

Student Services

Attention Students

College Student Inventory and Student Services Success Plans are available this week! The following students may pick up the results of these from the Student Services office (MH 222).

Chelsey Aaron, Steven Allen, Jessica Anna, Jessica Baker, Bryan Barr, Korrry Berlin, Stephen Best, Justin Bidish, Pam Boyer, Matt Boyle, Joy Fornof, Tracy Gigliotti, Marie Gill, Rachel Graham, Chris Hammond, Erik Happoldt, Eric Hazlett, Danielle Heasley, Mark Heinle, Amber Hipple, Charles C. Moore, Timothy Moore, Robert Morris, Ted Mustakes, Kristen Myer, Amber Myszewski, Rob O'Polka, Jonathan Owens, Krisen Padalino, Tammy Page, Matt Breniman, Luke Campbell, Kathleen Clay, Mandy Clouser, Chelsi Confer, James Cook, Tiffany Cooper, Thomas Crafect, Royd Crowley, David Dallas, Jessica Donahue, Jennifer Donahue, Esther Estes, Katherine Flaherty, Nora Flynn, Lacey Hotchkiss, Crystal Huff, Karlee Johnston, Kerri Jordan, Heather Kelly, Amy Kidder, Karrah Kighlinger, Ashley Kusick, John McGinnis, Fred McHair, Kevin McLaughlin, Jim Milliron, Ronda Mills, Karry Moiseenko, Kassy Moiseenko, Mary Rider, Dave Shoup, Christina Sparks, Emily Stallard, Jamie Stubler, Ric Switzer, Chad Thai, Kathleen Toth, Angela Troup, Kim Williams, Diana Wilson, Elista Wilson, Angela Winger, Nathan Witherow

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Spring 2003 Registration

Registration for the spring 2003 semester will be possible until November 21. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisors as soon as possible to get their help preparing for the next semester.

Also, Web for Students is available to:

- ◆ Check for registration holds
- ◆ Check registration time/date
- ◆ Check Degree Audit
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- ◆ Schedule classes
- ◆ Print copy of schedule

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Get Off Your Tail and Hit the Trail!

As another November approaches, and a colorful autumn begins the long, slow slide into another winter, one common thought rests heavily on the mind of every student.

"How in the world will I get through this winter without putting on so many extra pounds?"

Although the weather outside may become frightful, that does not necessarily mean that staying in shape is impossible.

One of the most important things to remember is that no matter what the weather, an active lifestyle not only helps keep off those extra few winter pounds, but helps to reduce stress and improve general health as well.

Staying active during cold weather does involve a bit of planning. A good sweat suit is a necessary piece of equipment,

as well as gloves and headgear. With the proper gear, and the proper motivation, you can be just as active in the winter as in the summer, or even more active. (A daybreak jog on a sunny morning may get the blood flowing well, but a snowball fight is a lot more fun!)

A number of opportunities exist on campus to help keep the cold-weather months from falling into a lazy rut. Free bike rentals are available at the Rhoades Desk. Relieve some stress, ride the bike trail, and have a good time either alone or with friends.

When the snow starts to really pile up and the mercury falls out the bottom of your thermometer, remember that there are plenty of opportunities available for indoor exercise as well. Don't forget to check out the new exercise equipment in the Rhoades Gymnasium. Stair-steppers, treadmills, and Bow-Flex machines provide an alternative to outdoor exercise in poor weather, and give you the chance to listen to music, talk to your friends, and stay in shape while remaining indoors.

Movie & Popcorn
Night

Nov. 7
Austin Powers:
Goldmember
(PG13)

6:30 PM
Every Thursday
in November
at
Rhoades Center

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The Single Parent Leadership Support Group is holding meetings every Friday from noon until 2:00 PM, in Montgomery Hall Room 214.

The Single Parent Leadership support group enables single parents in a variety of situations to get together and discuss relevant issues.

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Splatters

Voting; your only say in who will represent you.

Why vote? You can and will make a difference if you vote. The lack of jobs in this area is a big concern to everyone. How can your voting change that? With your vote you can elect someone who will work to bring jobs to this area. Your elected official has a term in office to produce or in the next election you can vote to replace them. The catch to this is that you have to vote and encourage others to vote also.

One of the first things I hear is "I'm only one vote. How will it make a difference?" The difference is you are only one.. but look at our campus. There are over 500 students on our campus with most being eligible to vote. If every one votes and encourages a friend to vote as well, I'm sure you can see how the numbers add up.

We are fast approaching another election. It is up to you to send a message to your elected officials. We want action and you were put there to serve us, the people. How do we do that? We vote and we encourage others to vote. The power lies with the masses and if they all vote the message is heard loud and clear by elected officials.

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both be changed
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the same reason.**

~Anonymous~

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Splatters cont.

You say you are not registered to vote? I encourage you to fill out the registration form and send it in. It only takes a couple of minutes. Maybe it's to late this year but you will be ready for next election.

Whomp! That thud you just heard was the soapbox being kicked out from under me. Go ahead and throw your weight around. Let your voice be heard. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!

C. Moore

Hey, Watch Your Language!

The purpose of this column is to address common grammatical errors, inaccuracies in punctuation and frequent mistakes in spelling. This week I want you to remember: **You may dig it because it's so nifty, but you should never use radically groovy out-of-date slang when you write, Dude, even though it's like, totally cool.**

Though you may speak one way, when writing, it is better to be more formal and precise. It can be difficult for others to understand when you use slang in your writing. Slang frequently lacks clarity. Though there are times when such language is appropriate for making a point, there is no substitution for the old-fashioned, classic use of language in a formal school paper.

F. Hartzell

Student Services

Student Services Technology

Venango Student Services moves ahead with new technology. Venango Student Services is not delivering services into students' homes through the use of technology.

Many of the students at Venango Campus are adult students who work, have children, and lead very busy lives. Because of this factor, the Student Services Department tried to think of ways to deliver the Orientation seminars directly into students' homes.

The Department developed a computer disk which any student can sign out for the semester to use at home. This disk has internet site lessons all of the areas which were taught in Orientation Seminars. The 30-40 minute lessons include such things as time management for students, test taking, reading a college textbook, note taking, etc.

There is a short worksheet which accompanies each lesson. These are areas which are important college transitional skills for all students.

Now many students who were unable to attend the seminars because of busy schedules can still receive the information.

As our world seems to get more and more complex, using technology creatively to deliver services directly to students at their convenience may be the new wave of the near future.

Dr. B. Reagle

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The CLEP Advantage

Would you like to shorten the path to your college degree? Are you a part time student looking for a faster route to graduation, or a full time student looking to lighten your rigorous course load? Then CLEP is the way to go.

CLEP (College Level Examination Program) is a program designed for adult learners, who may transfer some of their own life experience into college credits. The program consists of approximately 35 examinations, 5 general exams and about 30 subject-specific exams. Each examination that is successfully finished will be converted to three college credits.

More than 5 million people have used CLEP to get their college degree in record time! You can save valuable tuition dollars while earning college credits for the things you already know.

The total cost of each exam is \$65 (\$15 Clarion registration, \$50 CLEP), and a variety of subject exams are offered on the following Fridays at 8:30 AM:

December 13, 2002

January 17, 2003

March 21, 2003

May 16, 2003

If you would like to find out more about CLEP opportunities, please see Barb Lenar in Career Services, Frame Hall, Room 118, or send an email to blenar@clarion.edu.

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Allies Meeting

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Allies is a group that is open to straight, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) people. (faculty, staff and students)

The goal of this group is to promote educational activities that are related to GLBT issues.

For further information, contact: Jan Grigsby, Counselor
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OPEN FORUM

with President Reinhard

Venango Campus Students are encouraged to take advantage of an opportunity to meet with Clarion University President, Dr. Reinhard, on Wednesday, November 13, 12:30 PM in Rhoades Lounge.

This is a perfect opportunity for students to discuss university and campus issues and voice any concerns that you might have.

Pizza will be served at this meeting and the President only visits our campus once a semester we want to strongly encourage attendance.

Don't forget to arrive early or stay late and have your photo taken. You won't want to miss the one-of-a-kind opportunity to have a free funny photo of your own face imposed on one of HUNDREDS of bodies or situations!

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Senate Corner

The Senate had their weekly meeting on Tuesday October 29, 2002. It was a very productive meeting.

The senate is continually working on their goals that they set for the year. This week was improving Senate support of CAB. Senator Winger pointed out to us that we, as a Senate, have to help support all clubs on campus which we felt was a remarkable idea.

The Senate would like to send out their appreciation to all those active clubs who help keep the students involved on campus. The Senate is working with the Yearbook committee to help put out a splendid yearbook this year.

The senate has also volunteered their time to help Cindy McBride and Youth Alternatives. We will be there for the students to talk to during their dances.

Senate meetings are always open to anyone and we would love to have you join us.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a Senator to address your issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lori Bowen
Senate President

Movie & Popcorn Night

November 14

6:30 p.m.

~Star Wars~

Pg-13

Every Thursday
In November
Rhoades Center

Community Christmas Tree

It's that time of year again. Christmas is less than two months away! In an effort to help needy families in our community, Psychology Club is once again sponsoring the Community Services Christmas Tree. The tree is located in Rhoades Center and is decorated with gift tags for gifts that are *needed* by two area families. You simply pick a tag from the tree, buy the gift, tape the tag to the gift, and drop it in the box at Frame office. No need to wrap, as the Psychology Club will take care of that. We will be accepting gifts until the end of November. Thanks for your support and happy shopping!!

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Psychology Club Candles

Rose - Romance,
Lavender - Daydreams,
Lemon Chiffon - Laughter,
Gentle Rain—Memories,
Honeydew Melon - Friendship

Orders will be taken until November 21 from any Psychology Club member. The orders will be received on or before December 6th, in time for the holidays. These candles make wonderful gifts!

Checks can be made payable to Marla Boyle. There are no tax or shipping/handling charges. (Scent samples at Rhoades Desk or Student Services)

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On the next page you will find a reprint of an article on Venango Campus Student Services and the new technology they are employing to bring the information from Extended Orientation into prospective students homes.

Last week the entire meaning of one sentence was changed due to a typographical error on my part. What read "Venango Student Services is **not** delivering services into students' homes...", should have been, "Venango Student Services is **now** delivering services into students' homes through the use of technology."

I wish to humbly apologize for that error and stress to my readers that in spite of spell checking, serious errors can be made from just one letter being changed, altering the entire meaning of something.

So, in the interest of knowing what NOT to do (not what now to do), please read your work carefully and don't assume that just because a word is spelled correctly, it's the right word for the job.

F. Hartzell

Student Services

LSC Welcome

The Learning Support Center would like to personally welcome Anna Platt. She is able to tutor: CIS 217 App. of Micro, PSY 211 General Psychology, and SCT 113 Fund. of Speech. She has volunteered her time on Mondays from 9:00-12:00pm. Stop in to see her in 322 Montgomery Hall.

Registration

Students, please remember to take the white copy of your tele-reg form, with your advisors signature, to the Administration Office after you schedule your classes for the spring 2003 semester. The pre-registration system is available until Thursday, November 21.

Meeting of Minds

If you are tired of dull conversations centered mostly around our dreary weather, and would like to indulge in more interesting, stimulating, in-depth conversations, please consider joining a "Meeting of Minds".

Watch for further information on a table in Rhoades being earmarked for individuals who wish to have some real cerebral stimulation.

You are welcome to bring your controversial topics, your razor wit and your desire for more meaningful dialogue and to participate in discussing politics, literature, art, or just this dreary November weather, but in more esoteric terms.

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Student Services Technology

Venango Student Services is **now** delivering services into students' homes through the use of technology.

Many of the students at Venango Campus are adult students who work, have children, and lead very busy lives. Because of this factor, the Student Services Department tried to think of ways to deliver the Extended Orientation seminars directly into students' homes.

The Department developed a computer disk which any student can sign out for the semester to use at home. This disk has internet site lessons for all of the areas which were taught in Extended Orientation Seminars. The 30-40 minute lessons include such things as time management for students, test taking, reading a college textbook, note taking, etc.

There is a short worksheet which accompanies each lesson. These are areas which are important college transitional skills for all students.

Now many students who were unable to attend the seminars because of busy schedules can still receive the information.

As our world seems to get more and more complex, using technology creatively to deliver services directly to students at their convenience may be the new wave of the near future.

Dr. B. Reagle

Campus Events

**CAB/Cultural Arts
presents:**

Guest Speaker

ROSS SZABO

**“Taking Away the Stigma:
Understanding Mental Illness”**

November 11, 2002

2:00 PM Rhoades Center



Funny Fotos

**November 13
11:00 AM—5:00 PM
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Porcelain Memories

Check it out! Linda Line-man from Porcelain Memories has displayed her porcelain artwork in a beautiful display on the first floor of Montgomery Hall. Stop in between classes and admire the artistic talent displayed in her beautiful work.

If you would like an opportunity to display your artwork, please stop by Student Services and ask them how you can have your own talent put on display!

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ALO Thanksgiving Dinner

(see display on page 4)

ALO is sponsoring their yearly Thanksgiving Dinner for the campus community on Fri. Nov. 22 in Rhoades Hall. We are providing the turkey and ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, homemade noodles, rolls, and beverages. You bring a covered dish or dessert to feed 12 people. There is no cost, and you need to sign up at one of three places: the Mentor Desk in Rhoades, the Book Store in Rhoades, or the desk in the LSC-318B Montgomery Hall. We need you to sign up before noon on Nov. 19 so we can get the turkey roasting.

This event is open to the whole campus and our families and friends! Won't you come and share in the holiday spirit of thankfulness?

JUST A NOTE: Every time a student attends an ALO event or meeting, they get to put their name into the Dean-For-A-Day can and in the Spring some lucky student will get to "be Dr. Reber", and Dr. Reber gets to go to that student's classes for a day. All students attending the Thanksgiving dinner will get a chance to participate.

Memory Book

BWARE!! Phantom photographers will be on campus the weeks of November 11-15 and 18-22. They will be taking photos of faculty, staff, and clubs for the Memory Book.

Also, a note to **DECEMBER GRADUATES:** Please stop into Rhoades (room 230) on one of the following days so we can get a picture of you for the Memory Book:

Wednesday 11/13, 2:30-3:15;

Tuesday 11/19, 4-5;

Wednesday 11/20, 12:30-2.

FACULTY, STAFF, and DECEMBER GRADUATES: Another option is for you to submit one of your favorite photos of yourself to the Memory Book staff. This way, you know you are represented and captured in a manner to your liking. Otherwise, you are at the mercy of the Memory Book staff!

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Movie & Popcorn Night

Rhoades Center

This week's movie:

~Reign of Fire~

November 14

6:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Reflections

We all know that a big holiday is coming up very soon (no, I am NOT talking about the end of finals week!), and so with Thanksgiving upon us, let's take a look at what Thanksgiving is all about.

The typical schoolbook version of the first Thanksgiving is likely inaccurate. There were probably no big fancy feasts or buckle-booted Pilgrims with blunderbuss rifles. In fact, it's a safe bet that there wasn't even a turkey! The Pilgrims and their Indian friends most likely dined on venison, and dried vegetables. Hardly a feast by our modern standards, but a blessing to a group of hungry, tired pioneers facing the winter in an unfamiliar wilderness.

Thanksgiving wasn't an official holiday until the Civil War, when it was set aside as a day to be thankful for the efforts of Union troops on the battlefield, and for the nation's continued freedom.

Aside from the widespread traditions, or your family's own private traditions, one common thread binds all of us at Thanksgiving: Take a look and realize that things aren't always as bad as they might seem. No matter how hard the road you travel, those who came before us had it much harder. The relative ease of our lives was made possible by their hard work and sacrifice, and for that, we should all be thankful.

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pass into communication
for its fulfillment.

Pearl S. Buck

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Often words that are meant to be ironic are used in quotation marks. "He hung out with a bunch of "intellectuals." The quotation marks around "intellectuals" indicate that the writer believes that these are not real intellectuals at all. The ironic use of quotation marks is overdone, and is usually a sign of laziness indicating that the writer has not bothered to find the best expression.

Single quotation marks are usually used only for quoted words and phrases within quotations. Mindy said to me, "When I saw 'BYOB' on your invitation, I thought it meant 'Bring Your Old Boyfriend.'"

Titles of books and other long works that might be printed as books are usually *italicized*, but the titles of short poems, stories, essays, and other works that would be more commonly printed within larger works (anthologies, collections, periodicals, etc.) are enclosed in quotation marks.

Please treat quotation marks with respect and only use them when they are "called for."

F. Hartzell

Student Services

Learning Support News

The Learning Support Centers would like to welcome Mike Schwabenbauer as a brand new staff member. Mike will be available Mondays 9-2 and Thursdays 6:30-9 in 311 Montgomery Hall. He can tutor ENG 110 Writing I, ENG 111 Writing II, ENG 130 Literary Experience, PS 211 American Government, SCT 113 Fund. Of Speech, SCT 200 Interpersonal Com T&P, SOC 211 Prin. of Soc, HPE 111 Health Education, and PSY 211 General Psych. Stop by to see him!

The Latest From ALO

ALO Pizza/Movie Night was a huge success.

28 People were in attendance on Friday, November 8th. We enjoyed several movies, pizza and other refreshments and had a good time chatting with each other, JUST TAKING A BREAK and having fun!

Look for more events such as this in the future from your friends at ALO!

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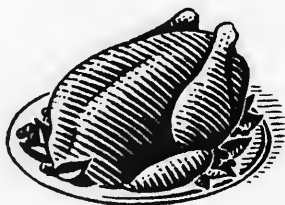
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ALO Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday November 22, 2002, 5:30 pm
Rhodes Lounge

ALO is providing turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, rolls, & beverages

You bring a covered dish or dessert to feed 12.
Entertainment to follow the meal.



Pool Night

Remember, every Wednesday night is Pool Night at Rhodes.

6—9 PM

ALO MEETING

WHERE: Learning Center (for now, might be moving to Rhodes)

WHEN: Wednesday, November 20, 2002 at 3:15 pm

We need any support that you can give, your voice counts in our organization. So, come and share your ideas and interests! We look forward to seeing you there.

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LSC Hours for Finals

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Stop by the office or watch for posters placed around campus to see what tutors will be available as the tutors will not necessarily work their regularly scheduled hours during that week.

I would also like to personally thank all of the tutors that returned to help this semester. All of the tutors do a great job and the Learning Support Center would not run without them!

Have a great vacation and enjoy the holidays!

Melanie Sparks

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Finals

PLEASE NOTE: If any students find they have 3 or more final exams scheduled on the same day, the University permits at least one of those finals to be given on another day.

Please contact your faculty advisor or one of the faculty giving the exams and ask to have one of them rescheduled.



Campus Caring Tree



The Student Services Department of Venango Campus would like to invite you to join in the spirit of giving this holiday season.

The Student Services Department will be coordinating a "Campus Caring Tree" to help make this holiday season a little brighter for some of our campus students.

Students, faculty and staff members are invited to submit names and telephones of any financially needy students or student's family to Dr. Barb Reagle. Dr. Reagle is located in Room 219 Montgomery Hall and she can also be reached at ext. 1270.

These names should be submitted as soon as possible. All names that are submitted will be kept strictly confidential. Dr. Reagle will then contact these families and determine their

eligibility. Please send an email to Dr. Barb Reagle at reagle@mail.clarion.edu with the family name, a brief description of any other community aid they are receiving and any knowledge you might have of their financial situation.

Any student, faculty or staff member who would like to make a financial contribution should contact Dr. Reagle. Checks should be made payable to Barb Reagle.

Any questions should be directed to Student Services, Room 222 Montgomery Hall, ext. 1271, 1270 or 1269.

Help us trim our tree with your generous contributions. The deadline is December 6. Our goal is \$800. Please feel free to check out the progress on the Campus Caring Tree in the lobby of Montgomery Hall.

Way to go, Ricky!

Ricky Flack was the Venango County Student Representative for the Equity Week Panel discussion held in Clarion on Nov. 12. The topic was "Academic Freedom in Light of the Homeland Security Act and September 11".

Ricky made an excellent presentation on the issue from a students perspective. He really held his own with the four other attorneys on the panel!

Make sure that you tell Ricky that you heard what a great job he did!

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Finally

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Avoid cramming. Studying in a more relaxed way will help you better retain the information. Cramming will put a lot of information into your short term memory, but remember, short term memory has a very limited capacity!

Get enough sleep. There is no substitute for a good nights rest prior to an intense day of work. Forget staying up till 4 AM trying to force your tired mind to make sense of the textbook. A rested mind functions more easily.

Work in study groups. Many people really benefit from studying with a friend. This can help you get another perspective as well as help hold you accountable for getting your studying done, and face it, it's just more fun than studying alone.

Review your notes. Hopefully you took clear, concise, detailed and accurate notes during classes, and asked a friend for the notes from any class that you missed. These can be invaluable in recalling what was taught.

Do not procrastinate. I'll discuss that one more next week.

Finally, don't forget that coffee!

F. Hartzell

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Tutors Needed

The Learning Support Center is looking for tutors for the 2003 spring semester. You must have an A or B in classes you want to tutor.

Stop by 322 MH or 321 MH to pick up an application.

Thanks,
Melanie Sparks

Where's the Money!

It is important that anyone with ALO beef stick money still out please get it turned into Ladona Strouse or Lou Adelson as soon as possible. We have to account for all profits from this fundraiser and there are a few individuals who have not yet paid for their order of beef sticks.

You can email Ladona: s_llstrouse@clarion.edu or call cell# 673-7194 or you can contact Lou via email: adelson@clarion.edu or by dialing ext. # 1333.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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A Perfect Class

We are very proud to brag about the seventeen Venango Campus students in the 2002 Associate of Science in Nursing (A.S.N.) program. They all scored 100 percent on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)! The Venango Campus Nursing Class of 2002 consists of:

- ◆ Laura Beebe
- ◆ Jennifer Beers
- ◆ Erin Cochran
- ◆ Susan Cook
- ◆ Corinna Deeter
- ◆ Wynne Dunkle
- ◆ Valerie Heberlein
- ◆ Janice Henderson
- ◆ Dixie Johnson
- ◆ Nathan Kerr
- ◆ Doriann Lavery
- ◆ Michelle Marshall
- ◆ Cindy Morton
- ◆ Anna Reitz
- ◆ Melissa Shaffer
- ◆ Susan Songer
- ◆ Stephanie Swope

All seventeen graduates are currently employed as registered nurses, mostly in the Oil City area, though some are in Erie, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Approximately a third of them are continuing their education for a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

Venango Campus is very proud of this class of hardworking students. If you see one of them around, make sure you offer them congratulations. An entire class with a perfect score is quite rare and something to be proud of!

Campus Events

Winter Formal

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ~ Social Hour

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ~ Dinner

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM ~ Dance

Friday December 6, 2002

Wanango Country Club

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